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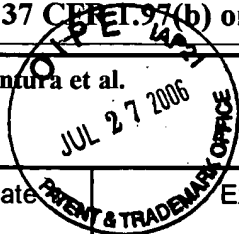
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Title: <b>RELEASABLE/INTERCHANGEABLE FINE FOCUS KNOB FOR A MICROSCOPE</b>						
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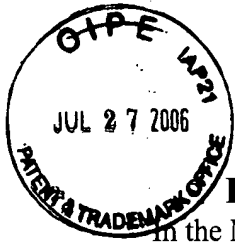
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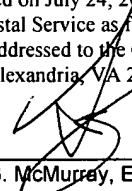
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Applicant hereby encloses a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c). Please refer to Applicant's Request for Reconsideration also filed this day regarding premature issuance of a Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006. Therefore, a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) is not required.

Record is attached of published art for consideration during prosecution of the above-identified patent application. No representation is made or intended that a search has been made or, if made, was complete, or that no more pertinent art than that listed is available. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will conduct an independent search for relevant prior art.

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